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**KENTUCKY OAKS, DERBY POST POSITION DRAWS
TO BE HELD MONDAY, TUESDAY AT 11 A.M.**

Both Draws to be Held in Aristides Lounge, Streamed Live on KentuckyDerby.com

KENTUCKY OAKS – MONDAY AT 11 A.M. IN ARISTIDES LOUNGE

What: The Post Position Draw for the 144th running of the \$1 million Longines Kentucky Oaks (Grade I) will be held Monday, April 30 at 11 a.m. EDT in the Aristides Lounge on the second floor of Churchill Downs' Clubhouse.

The Oaks post position draw is a traditional "pill pull" in which horses' entry blanks are pulled simultaneously with a numbered pill to determine what stall a horse will break from the starting gate. Preference to the nation's premier race for 3-year-old fillies is given to the top point-earners on the "Road to the Kentucky Oaks." Up to 18 horses may enter the 1 1/8-mile race and four horses can be listed as "also eligible" and would be ranked in order accordingly; they could draw into the field should any horse(s) be scratched before scratch time on Friday, May 4, 2018 at 9 a.m. EDT.

Where/When: Monday at 11-11:30 a.m. EDT in the Aristides Lounge on the second floor of the Clubhouse.

Host: Churchill Downs' Vice President of Racing Communications John Asher

Pill Pull: Director of Racing Ben Huffman and Assistant Racing Secretary Dan Bork

Kentucky Horse Racing Commission Chief Steward: Barbara Borden

Format:

- 11:03-11:06 a.m. – Introduction
- 11:06-11:09 a.m. – Pill pull for 1-7
- 11:09-11:11 a.m. – Brief interlude
- 11:11-11:14 a.m. – Pill pull for 8-14
- 11:14-11:16 a.m. – Brief interlude
- 11:16-11:19 a.m. – TwinSpire.com Morning Line Odds by Mike Battaglia
- 11:19-11:21 a.m. – Outro

How to Watch: The Kentucky Oaks Post Position Draw will be streamed live on www.KentuckyDerby.com.

KENTUCKY DERBY – TUESDAY AT 11 A.M. IN ARISTIDES LOUNGE

What: The Post Position Draw for the 144th running of the \$2 million Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (Grade I) will be held Tuesday, May 1 at 11 a.m. EDT in the Aristides Lounge on the second floor of Churchill Downs' Clubhouse.

The Derby post position draw is a traditional "pill pull" in which horses' entry blanks are pulled simultaneously with a numbered pill to determine what stall a horse will break from the starting gate. Preference to America's greatest race is given to the top point-earners on the "Road to the Kentucky Derby." Up to 24 three-year-olds may enter the 1 1/4-mile race and four horses can be listed as "also eligible" and would be ranked in order accordingly; they could draw into the field should any horse(s) be scratched before scratch time on Friday, May 4, 2018 at 9 a.m. EDT.

Where/When: Tuesday at 11-11:30 a.m. EDT in the Aristides Lounge on the second floor of the Clubhouse.

Host: Churchill Downs' Vice President of Racing Communications John Asher
Pill Pull: Director of Racing Ben Huffman and Assistant Racing Secretary Dan Bork
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Format:

- 11:03-11:06 a.m. – Introduction
- 11:06-11:12 a.m. – Pill pull for 1-10
- 11:12-11:14 a.m. – Brief interlude
- 11:14-11:21 a.m. – Pill pull for 11-20
- 11:21-11:23 a.m. – Brief interlude
- 11:23-11:26 a.m. – TwinSpires.com Morning Line Odds by Mike Battaglia

How to Watch: The Kentucky Derby Post Position Draw will be streamed live on www.KentuckyDerby.com and televised live in Louisville by NBC affiliate WAVE-3 and other various other local and national outlets.

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Video of the Oaks and Derby post position draws will be available on the Kentucky Derby News Feed:
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